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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1975

REF: LONDON 143

1. 1975 ACT BECAME LAW ON FRIDAY, 1/2/76. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED TEXT OF ACT OR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY, BUT THIS MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED. AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE AIRGRAM FOR ALL POSTS CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS ON REQUISITION OF FPCA'S, THEIR USE BY CITIZENS, AND ON VOTING PROCEDURES IN GENERAL. THIS AIRGRAM WILL BE SENT BY JANUARY 30. IN MEANTIME, SUGGEST EMBASSY REFER INQUIRIES TO BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT CITIZEN'S LAST U.S. DOMICILE. LOCAL ELECTION BOARDS WILL CONTINUE TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE, BUT DEPT. UNCERTAIN WHETHER CRITERIA WILL BE STANDARDIZED BY ABOVE ACT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 5, REFTEL, ACT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT REGISTRATION WILL NOT GIVE RISE TO OBLIGATION TO PAY STATE TAXES. ANSWERS TO EMBASSY'S OTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE COVERED IN AIRGRAM. KISSINGER

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